

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 17-22, and 27-31 are pending. Claims 13, 17-22, and 27-31 were rejected.

In this response, no claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Claims 13, 17-22 and 27-31 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-40 of U.S. Patent No. 6,703,685 in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,982,257 to Akbar et al. ("Akbar").

The Terminal Disclaimer, as filed by Applicants on June 26, 2007 to overcome the Examiner's non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection, has been disapproved as signed by the "attorney not of record".

Applicants respectfully submit that the "Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 3.71 was filed by Applicants on April 16, 2003 during prosecution of the parent patent application 10/013,075, which was issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,703,685 on March 9, 2004.

Applicants attach herewith a copy of the "Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers", as filed on April 16, 2003 together with a copy of the return postcard with the stamp indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received these documents on April 22, 2003.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer as filed on June 6, 2007 is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) and should be approved. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer as filed on June 6, 2007, is attached herewith.

Hence, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 13, 17-22 and 27-31 has been overcome.

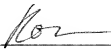
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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